



City of Loma Linda Official Report

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COUNCIL AGENDA: September 27, 2005
TO: City Council
SUBJECT: Proclamation – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month



CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

PROCLAMATION BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2005

WHEREAS, this year more than 21,620 women in the State of California will learn that they have breast cancer and more than 4,195 will lose their lives; however, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the Desert Sierra Partnership, one of 10 statewide Cancer Detection programs and one of the Inland Agency's family of programs, has promoted the "Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts" partnerships by providing free clinical breast examinations, mammograms and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured women throughout the counties of San Bernardino, Riverside and Inyo; and,

WHEREAS, the goal of the program and the partnership is to decrease breast cancer mortality rates in our area by improving the ability and capacity of our local communities to provide easily accessible, comprehensive, diversity-sensitive, affordable, and integrated systems to ensure that all California women shall not encounter barriers to early breast cancer detection; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 7, 2005, the Partnership will hold their Ninth Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Shandin Hills Golf Club in the City of San Bernardino;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, do, on behalf of the entire City Council, proclaim the month of October 2005

"BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

and urge all citizens to join the Desert Sierra Partnership, medical providers, health care organizations, the American Cancer Society, and breast cancer survivors in supporting the need to increase awareness of this dreaded disease and their goal to reduce the cancer mortality rate of all women.

PRESENTED this 27th day of September 2005.

Floyd Petersen, Mayor